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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tomoki HIROTA

Appln. No.: 09/813,992

Confirmation No.: 2670

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Jennifer M. KENNEDY

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OFF FUSE ELECTRODE,  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

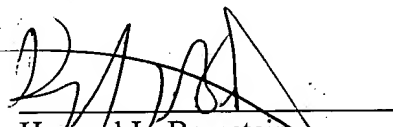
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicants respond by electing group III, claims 5-7, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

  
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